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| Filed       | : September 18, 2003                                    |
| Title       | : SELF CENTERING CLOSURE DEVICE FOR<br>SEPTAL OCCLUSION |
| Docket No.  | : CS16.12-0006  |

Group Art Unit: 3734  
Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza

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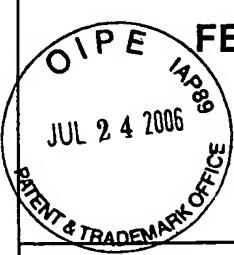
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Appn. Type<br><u>PD.</u>  | FILING FEE<br><u>Fee/Small</u> | SEARCH FEES<br><u>Fee/Small</u> | EXAM FEES<br><u>Fee/Small</u> | <u>FEES</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                           | Utility                        | 300 / 150                       | 500 / 250                     | 200 / 100   |
| Design                    | 200 / 100                      | 100 / 50                        | 130 / 65                      | —           |
| Reissue                   | 300 / 150                      | 500 / 250                       | 600 / 300                     | —           |
| Provisional               | 200 / 100                      | -0- / -0-                       | -0- / -0-                     | —           |
| <b>Subtotal (1) \$-0-</b> |                                |                                 |                               |             |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Number<br>Claims | Prior<br>Claims | Extra | Fee from Fee Paid<br>Below |  |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|--|
| Total            | 39              | 41    | = 0 x 25 = 0               |  |
| Indep.           | 9               | 8     | = 1 x 100 = 100            |  |

Multiple Dependent Claims 0 = 0

Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

| Large Entity<br>Fee<br><u>Code</u> | Small Entity<br>Fee<br><u>Code</u> | Description |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1202                               | 50                                 | 2202 25     |
| 1201                               | 200                                | 2201 100    |
| 1203                               | 360                                | 2203 180    |
| 1204                               | 200                                | 2204 100    |
| 1205                               | 50                                 | 2205 25     |

Claims in excess of 20  
Independent claims in excess of 3  
Multiple Dependent Claim  
Reissue Independent Claims  
Over Original Patent  
Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(s). \$-0-

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| FEE CALCULATION (Continued) |                                    |                                    |                 |  |
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| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES          | Large Entity<br>Fee<br><u>Code</u> | Small Entity<br>Fee<br><u>Code</u> | Fee Description | Fee paid   |
| 1051                        | 130                                | 2051                               | 65              | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052                        | 50                                 | 2052                               | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053                        | 130                                | 1053                               | 130             | Non-English specification  |
| 1812                        | 2,520                              | 1812                               | 2,520           | For Filing a Request for Reexamination                                     |
| 1251                        | 120                                | 2251                               | 60              | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                        | 450                                | 2252                               | 225             | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253                        | 1,020                              | 2253                               | 510             | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254                        | 1,590                              | 2254                               | 795             | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255                        | 2,160                              | 2255                               | 1,080           | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1402                        | 500                                | 2402                               | 250             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403                        | 1,000                              | 2403                               | 500             | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1814                        | 130                                | 2814                               | 65              | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  |
| 1452                        | 500                                | 2452                               | 250             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453                        | 1,500                              | 2453                               | 750             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 1501                        | 1,400                              | 2501                               | 700             | Utility/Reissue issue fee  |
| 1502                        | 800                                | 2502                               | 400             | Design issue fee   |
| 1460                        | 130                                | 1460                               | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1807                        | 50                                 | 1807                               | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |
| 1806                        | 180                                | 1806                               | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             |
| 8021                        | 40                                 | 8021                               | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1801                        | 790                                | 2801                               | 395             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| Other fee (specify) _____   |                                    |                                    |                 |  |
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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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